IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/549,700

Applicants : Gerd Dahms et al. Filed : September 19, 2005

TC/A.U. : 1797

Examiner : Charles E. Cooley

Client Docket No. : I 107602 WO/US Attorney Docket No. : BPD0010US

Customer No. : 23413

Via Electronic Filing

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Sir:

This amendment is submitted in response to the non-final Office Action dated November 25, 2009.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.111, please amend the above-identified application to place the case in better condition for allowance.

A **Claim Listing**, including current amendments to the claims, begins on page 2 of this paper.

A **Replacement Abstract** appears on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.